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SUBJ: LOW-LEVEL GOVERNMENT SALARIES RAISED

1. GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED AUGUST 28 THAT MONTHLY ALLOWANCES OF
LOW-LEVEL CIVIL SERVANTS (NOT BASE PAY)
WOULD BE RAISED FROM RP. 1,750 TO RP. 2,000 PER MONTH
AS A RESULT, MINIMUM "TOTAL INCOME" OF GOVERNMENT
SERVANTS WILL BE RP. 4,300 (US\$9.25) PER MONTH.
RAISE TO BE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, RETROACTIVE
TO APRIL 1.

2. COMMENT: ALL CIVIL SERVANTS AND MILITARY
RECEIVED 100-0/0 BOOST IN BASE PAY LAST APRIL.
ALTHOUGH LATEST CHANGE NOT SUFFICIENT TO OUTWEIGH
EFFECT OF INFLATION SINCE THEN, IT IS BEING PLAYED
AS BIG STORY IN THE PRESS. IN ADDITION TO "TOTAL
INCOME" MENTIONED ABOVE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES GET RICE
ALLOWANCE AND SOME ADDITIONAL MINOR BENEFITS.
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